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1. [redacted] DCI,
met and debriefed Representative Albert R. Gale (R., Miss.) on his trip last fall to the Soviet Union as a member of Representative Edith Green's delegation from the House Committee on Education and Labor. Gale seemed to have taken particular pleasure in this trip in putting some rather probing questions to the Soviets with whom he had contact. He was particularly interested in their reaction to his questions regarding their attitude toward the recent Soviet nuclear tests. Gale showed us a letter which he had received from [redacted]

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[redacted] I expressed interest in this letter and the Congressman's reply. Gale said he would be pleased to lend this correspondence to us for our review and added that if we had any suggestions as to lines which he might take in corresponding with [redacted] he would be happy to follow them. (This correspondence has been forwarded to SR Division.) Gale also mentioned that his guide was a young woman by the name of Irene Yurina who told him she had served as guide for a number of other American visitors including Justice Douglas and Mrs. Powers.

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3. [redacted] As a result of the DCI hearing before Senate Armed Services would be on 18 January. Senator Russell stated he would not permit questions.